

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

KRYSTA VAN WOERT,

Plaintiff,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE EMPLOYMENT
SECURITY DEPARTMENT,

Defendants.

Case No. C20-239 RAJ-TLF

ORDER SETTING PRETRIAL
SCHEDULE

This case has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge. Dkt. 12; Local Rule MJR 6 and General Order 02-19. The Court having reviewed the parties' Joint Status Report (Dkt. 18), sets the following pretrial schedule.

Event	Date
Deadline to Join Additional Parties	July 3, 2020
Deadline to Amend Pleadings	July 31, 2020
Disclosure of Expert Witnesses	August 21, 2020
All motions related to discovery must be noted on the motion calendar no later than the Friday before discovery closes pursuant to LCR 7(d) and LCR 37(a)(2)	Noting date: September 18, 2020
Completion of discovery Includes service of responses to interrogatories and requests for production, the taking of depositions, and meet-and-confer meetings.	September 25, 2020
Last Date to File and Serve Dispositive Motions	October 30, 2020

1 This order sets firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by
2 agreement of counsel or parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause
3 shown; failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good
4 cause. If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a
5 weekend or federal holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business
6 day.

7 Trial Date

8 A trial date will be set by the assigned District Judge, the Honorable Richard A.
9 Jones, if the case has not been resolved by settlement or dispositive motion.

10 Dispositive Motions

11 Any dispositive motion shall be filed and served on or before **October 30, 2020**.
12 Pursuant to LCR 7(b), any argument being offered in support of a motion shall be
13 submitted as part of the motion itself and not in a separate document. The motion shall
14 include in its caption (immediately below the title of the motion) a designation of the date
15 the motion is to be noted for consideration upon the Court's motion calendar.
16 Dispositive motions shall be noted for consideration on a date no earlier than the fourth
17 Friday following filing and service of the motion. LCR 7(d)(3).

18 All briefs and affidavits in opposition to any motion shall be filed and served
19 pursuant to the requirements of Rule 7 of the Federal Rule of Civil Procedure and LCR
20 7. The party making a motion may file and serve a reply to the opposing party's brief
21 and affidavits. Any reply brief shall also be filed and served pursuant to the
22 requirements of Rule 7 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and LCR 7.

1 Privacy Policy

2 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2 and LCR 5.2, parties must redact
3 the following information from documents and exhibits before they are filed with the
4 court:

- 5 • Dates of Birth: redact to the year of birth
- 6 • Names of Minors: redact to initials
- 7 • Social Security Numbers and Taxpayers Identification Number: redact in
8 their entirety
- 9 • Financial Accounting Information: redact to the last four digits
- 10 • Passport Numbers and Driver License Numbers: redact in their entireties

11 All documents filed in the above-captioned matter must comply with Federal
12 Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2 and LCR 5.2.

13 Cooperation and Settlement

14 As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement
15 if possible. Counsel are further directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order
16 in the format required by LCR 16.1, except as ordered below.

17 A settlement conference conducted between the close of discovery and the filing
18 of dispositive motions requires a face-to-face meeting or telephone conference between
19 persons with authority to settle the case. The settlement conference does not have to
20 involve a third-party neutral.

21 Should this case settle, counsel shall notify the Deputy Clerk as soon as
22 possible. Pursuant to LCR 11(b), an attorney who fails to give the Deputy Clerk prompt
23 notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

Proof of Service and Sanctions

All motions, pretrial statements and other filings shall be accompanied by proof that such documents have been served upon counsel for the opposing party or upon any party acting *pro se*. The proof of service shall show the day and manner of service and may be by written acknowledgement of service, by certificate of a member of the bar of this Court, by affidavit of the person who served the papers, or by any other proof satisfactory to the Court. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Order can result in dismissal/default judgment or other appropriate sanction.

The Clerk of Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to counsel for the parties.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2020.

Theresa L. Fritke

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United States Magistrate Judge